Families First in Numbers Updated Information from March 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 62,395

Current number of individuals: 162,742 Current number of adults: 46,532 Current number of children: 116,220

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,149 Current number of 1 parent cases: 43,961 Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,285 Change in cases since last month: -1.41%

Closures in March

Total closures: 4,512

Closures for 18 month time limits: 310

Closures for sanctions: 1,137 Work-related sanctions: 1,013

Other sanctions: 124

Closures for employment: 671

Time limit closures since Families First started: 16,201

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 10,483

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$718.21

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$166.89

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.